

What is claimed is:

1. A reconditioned refrigerant storage tank labeling apparatus for a storage tank having contents, said apparatus comprising:

a sleeve, made of heat-shrink plastic material, heat shrinkable at least partially about the tank, said sleeve providing general labeling information regarding the contents of the tank and a writeable portion for providing specific information regarding the contents.
2. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said sleeve is printed with instructional indicia.
3. The apparatus of claim 2 wherein said instructional indicia include identification of chemical properties of the tank contents.
4. The apparatus of claim 3 wherein said instructional indicia further include a safety warning specific to the tank contents.
5. The apparatus of claim 2 wherein said instructional indicia include owner and customer information.
6. The apparatus of claim 2 wherein said instructional indicia include MSDS contact information.

7. The apparatus of claim 2 wherein said instructional indicia includes information required by the Department of Transportation.

8. The apparatus of claim 1 in which said sleeve is between about 2 and 3 mils. in thickness.

9. A method of recording information regarding a refrigerant vessel having contents, said method comprising:

marking the contents of the vessel on a heat shrink label;

applying the heat shrink label to the vessel by heat shrink thereby making the label durable and convenient to remove;

removing the label from the vessel a period of time after applying the label; and

storing the label in a record system.

10. The method of claim 9 wherein the label contains all regulatory required information regarding the contents thereby obviating the need for any other labels.

11. The method of claim 9 further comprising:

additionally marking the label after applying the label to the vessel.